

## United States District Court for the Central District of California

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**Number of Judgeships:** 38

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura

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### Chambers of Chief Judge Alicemarie H. Stotler

Ronald Reagan Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 411 West Fourth  
Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4516  
Tel: (714) 338-4730

#### Alicemarie H. Stotler

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: USC 1964 BA, 1967 JD

Began Service: 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, County of Orange, California  
(1967-1973)

**Judicial:** Judge, Orange County Municipal Court (1976-1978); Judge,  
California Superior Court, Orange County (1978-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Stotler & Stotler (1973-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; California Judges  
Association; California Judges Foundation; Federal Judges Association;  
National Association of Women Judges; Orange County Bar Association;  
Orange County Trial Lawyers Association

#### Staff

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### Chambers of District Judge Manuel L. Real

U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
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#### Manuel L. Real

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1924

Education: USC 1944 BS; Loyola (New Orleans) 1951 LLB

Began Service: November 13, 1966

Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of  
California, United States Department of Justice (1952-1955); United States  
Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Department of  
Justice (1964-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1955-1964)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature  
Society; Chief Special Agents Association; Federal Bar Association; Los  
Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar of California

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Mani Dabiri** ..... (213) 894-5267

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### Chambers of District Judge Stephen V. Wilson

U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-4327

#### Stephen V. Wilson

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Lehigh 1963 BA; Brooklyn Law 1967 JD;

George Washington 1973 LLM

Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Loyola University Law School  
(California) (1977-1979); Adjunct Professor of Law, University of San  
Diego School of Law (1984)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of  
Justice (1968-1971); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Central District of California,  
Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of  
Justice (1971-1977); Attorney, Central District of California, Executive  
Office for United States Attorneys, Fraud and Special Prosecutions  
Section, United States Department of Justice (1973-1977); Chairman,  
Federal Indigent Defense Panel Committee of District Court (1979-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hochman, Salkin & DeRoy (1977-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; District of Columbia  
Bar; Los Angeles County Bar Association; New York Bar Association;  
State Bar of California

#### Staff

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Secretary **Yvonne Gonzalez** ..... (213) 894-4327

### Chambers of District Judge Ronald S. W. Lew

U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
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#### Ronald S. W. Lew

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Loyola Marymount 1964 BA; Southwestern Law 1971 JD

Began Service: May 7, 1987

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Deputy City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California  
(1972-1974); Commissioner, Los Angeles City Fire and Police Pension  
(1976-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles County Municipal Court (1982-1984); Justice  
Pro Tem, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division  
Seven, 1984; Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County  
(1984-1987); Justice Pro Tem, California Supreme Court (1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Avans & Lew (1974-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1969)

**Current Memberships:** California Asian Judges Association; Southern  
California Chinese Lawyers Association

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Wendy Coats** ..... (213) 894-3508

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Court Clerk **Kelly Davis** ..... (213) 894-2682

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Secretary **Myrna Toro** ..... (213) 894-3508

### Chambers of District Judge Audrey B. Collins

Edward R. Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street,  
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Tel: (213) 894-3759



#### Audrey B. Collins

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Howard U 1967 BA;

American U 1969 MA; UCLA 1977 JD

Began Service: May 11, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, State of  
California (1978-1994); Head Deputy, Office of the District Attorney,  
Torrance Branch Office, Los Angeles County, California (1987-1988);  
Assistant Director, Bureaus of Central Operations and Special Operations  
(1988-1992); Assistant District Attorney, Los Angeles County, California  
(1992-1994); Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Special Advisor to  
the LAPD Board of Commissioners, 1992

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Black Women  
Lawyers of Los Angeles County; California Women Lawyers; Langston  
Bar Association of Los Angeles; Los Angeles County Bar Association;  
National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association; Women  
Lawyers of Los Angeles

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Jennifer Szoke** ..... (213) 894-3759

Education: Arizona 2003 JD

Law Clerk **Emily Terrell** ..... (213) 894-3759

Education: Loyola Law 2004 JD

### Chambers of District Judge George H. King

Edward R. Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street,  
Suite 660, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-5766

#### George H. King

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: UCLA 1971 AB; USC 1974 JD

Began Service: July 3, 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Southwestern University School of Law  
(1982-1983); Instructor, School of Public Administration, USC  
(1982-1984)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of  
California, United States Department of Justice (1975-1979); Business  
Litigation Arbitrator, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County  
(1981-1987)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central  
District of California (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp (1974-1975);  
Senior Associate, Lillick, McHouse & Charles (1979-1980); George H.  
King Law Offices (1980-1987)

#### Staff

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### Chambers of District Judge Dean D. Pregerson

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Tel: (213) 894-6746 Fax: (213) 894-6848

#### Dean D. Pregerson

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: UCLA 1972 BA; UC Davis 1976 JD

Began Service: August 1, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Corporate:** Vice President and Counsel, The Torrance Company (1985)

**Government:** Parole Hearing Officer, Department of Corrections, State of  
California (1977); Assistant Public Defender, Public Defender Service  
Corporation (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Pregerson & Pregerson (1978); Sole Practitioner  
(1980-1981); Partner, Pregerson & McCully (1982); Partner, Pregerson,  
McCully & Pregerson (1982); Associate, Brian Silver, Attorney at Law  
(1982); Partner, Harney & Moore (1983-1985); Partner, Berman &  
Wedner (1986-1988); Sole Practitioner (1988-1989); Partner, Pregerson &  
Richman (1989-1991); Partner, Pregerson, Richman & Luna (1991-1996)

#### Staff

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